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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: M. SAKI, et al.  
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: On Even Date Herewith  
For: AGENT FOR PREVENTION AND/OR TREATMENT  
OF ITCHING  
Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 22, 2005

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to calculation of the filing fee, as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**